



Orcutt Academy Independent Study UPDATE

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News on Community Situation This Morning

OA Independent Study families,

I am writing to let you know about a situation that occurred in Casmalia this morning in the vicinity of our school.

At approximately 9:00, just as students and families were arriving at school for blended classes, several deputies from the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department converged on a home located directly across the street from our campus. As a precaution, our staff executed a shelter-in-place procedure whereby all students and staff were kept inside, doors were locked, and classroom instruction proceeded as usual. The County Sheriff's Department gave staff an all-clear notice at approximately 9:35.

As of this writing, I have no additional information on the nature and results of the County Sheriff's Department's work this morning. Meantime, our staff deserve kudos for running the shelter-in-place with quickness and professionalism. Our top priority as always is the safety of our students.

Happy New Year to you all. Hope you all had a nice Winter Break. We are excited to be back at school!

Joe Dana, Principal

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